another article to fall, but heard no repetition of the noise. Some of the people in-terested in the investigation of the case seem to think that the person who commit-ted the crime made an effort to raise the seat of the stool to stand upon it in order to reach the fastening on the window. In so doing, it is suggested, the seat was raised far enough to cause it to fall. The window is an exceptionally high one and only a very tall person is able to reach the fastening when standing on the floor.

Searching for Clues.

Yesterday it was stated that the plant had been knocked inside the window, but members of the police force who were upon the scene early yesterday morning say that such is not the case. Precinct Detective Evans, who was among the early arrivals at the house, says the flower pot was knocked outside, showing it was probably verturned by the assailant when leaving the house and not when entering. Yesterday afternoon after a partial investigation of the case had been made and the police photographer had finished his work, the double parlors of the house were turned over to the care of Lieut. Byrnes of the second precinct, and he admitted only those who had business there.

A thorough search of the room was made for evidence which would tend to fasten the crime upon some particular individual, but none was found. Secreted in the wood-work of the big folding bed on which Mrs. Dennis was so horribly beaten Precinct Detective Evans found a chamols bag in which Mrs. Dennis kept her diamonds. In the bag he found a diamond brooch, diamond stickpin and a pair of diamond earrings worth about \$1,000, and nearly \$80 in

Only two nights ago the back gate on the premises at the home of Mrs. Dennis was found open, which was something unusual, as was the finding of the front door open Monday night by the colored man, Richard Cole. It is the opinion of some of the victim's friends that her assailant had been there and opened-the gate early in the evening, intending to call later and

The finding of the back gate open, it is believed, indicates that the criminal in-tended or expected to effect an entrance from the rear, and only postponed the visit because of being alarmed. In looking about for a metive the police have been told that Mrs. Dennis, who is fairly well to do. had made a will and her manner of disposing of her property had caused disap-pointment in some quarters. Last night when her nephew. Mr. William H. Johns of Gettysburg, Pa., was notified by wire of his aunt's condition some dissatisfacwas shown. Mr. Johns is a carpenter and builder and had charge of his aunt's business affairs in Pennsylvania, where her parents lived at the time of her birth. Recently he sold some property at Gettysburg for her. In all probability he

take charge of her affairs here, as he is the | tion makes this meeting of greater imporwhat his aunt said when he called upon her at the hospital this morning he is under the impression that a female inflicted the in-

Her Sister Calls.

At the K street house today there was the same crowd of curious people gathered last night. Lieut. Byrnes had a policeman stationed at the door and only occupants of the house and those who had business there were admitted. The ladies in the emoloy of Mrs. Dennis were on hand this morning as usual and the police permitted them carry on the business of dressmaking without interruption. The work room is on the second floor front. Precinct Detective Evans interviewed the young ladies, but, it is stated, he succeeded in ascertaining noth-ing material to the case. This morning, shortly after Mr. Johns' visit to the hospital, Mrs. Kate Dunn, a sister of the patient, who lives at 112 B street northwest, called and was anxious to see her sister.

The doctors told her of her sister's condition, but informed her that no one would be permitted to disturb the patient. Absolute rest, she was told, is necessary, and she went away without being admitted to the sick room. Mrs. Dunn, in conversation Maryland. Her brothers, she stated, live out west, but just where she could not tell, as she had not seen some of them for forty

Her Experiences. Mrs. Dennis, it appears, has had one or more exciting experience with intruders, but not since she moved to the K street house. On one occasion, it is stated, a man came to her rooms late at night and when she heard him at the door she went to see what he wanted, carriyng her pistol in her hand. When the man saw the weaon pointed toward him his plea was that wanted bread. After being convinced that the woman meant business with her weapon he departed. Another time, it is said, she found a man attempting to enter a second-story window of her home by means of a ladder, and he too was frightened off with a weapon. For many years Mrs. Dennis had kept her revolver be-neath her pillow and she abandoned the practice only a short time ago, because the weapon had frightened the chamber-

Examining a Hatchet.

Detective McNamee relieved Detectives Horne and Hartigan at the hospital today. Major Sylvester will keep an officer on duty there to take Mrs. Dennis' statement in the event of her recovering her strength enough to be able to tell the story of her experience. It is thought that she will tell what she knows when she is fully conscious and is strong enough to stand the strain. Several persons called during the day and wanted to see the patient, but were refused admittance to her room. A small, old-fashioned hatchet, one which has probably been in the family for many years, was found today by Detectives Weedon and Browne. They found it in a close in the room of the elder Mrs. Dennis, the mother-in-law of the wounded woman, which is on the second floor in the rear part of the building. There were indications of rust and other stains on the iron as well as on the wooden handle. detectives turned the hatchet over to Capt. Boardman, who submitted it to Prof. Hird, the chemist in the health department.

No Blood Stains Found.

The professor made a close examination for blood stains, but failed to find any. He did find paint stains on the handle and rust on the blade.

A Mr. Flemming, said to be a former Kentuckian, is expected here from Chicago late this afternoon, and the police hope to obtain from him some information concerning Mrs. Dennis and her friends.
Mr. Flemming, it is stated, had been in the habit of stopping at the K street house while in the city, as had his son. Yesterday morning, shortly after the woman was discovered to have been assaulted, a tele-gram was sent to Mr. Plenming, and he wired in response that he would leave Chi-cago late in the afternoon and would ar-

rive here today.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the hospital physicians said there had been no change in the condition of the patient since morn-

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Ordered to Be Reported to the Full Ways and Means Committee.

The Philippine tariff bill was authorized today to be favorably reported by the full committee on ways and means. The democratic members of the committee were called in by the majority, who presented the measure they had previously agreed upon and in which the democrats were asked to

The democrats did not take a vote on the bill and there was no division of the committee. The bill was then ordered to be reported and will be placed on the House calendar Friday. It is Chairman Payne's intention to call it up in the House next Tuesday, and it will probably be passed on that day.

It is understood, then, one reason for the failure of the democratic members to vote on the bill was the fact that there is a di-vision in that party upon the measure. It

is said that the democrats of the Louisiana delegation in the House will not vote against the bill, but, on the contrary, some against the bill, but, on the contrary, some of them will vote for it on account of the protection which it affords to sugar, rice and tobacco, staple products of Louisiana.

For the Erection of Statues.

Bills providing for the erection of statues in this city of Maj. Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside and Benjamin F. Stephenson have been Introduced in the House by Representa-tives Capron and Cummings, respectively. Fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for the first and fifteen thousand for the sec-and.

comething from a shelf. They listened for THE AMERICAN FORESTRY

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Secretary Wilson of Department of Agriculture Presides-The Election of Officers

Mr. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, presided at the opening session of the nineteenth annual convention of the American Forestry Association, at the New Willard Hotel today. Secretary Wilson remained only long enough to extend a welcome to delegates from out of the city.

His address was interesting, inasmuch as he showed that there had been an awakened interest in the preservation of the forests of the country during the year. He resigned the chair to Dr. B. E. Fernow. first vice president and director of the New

York State College of Forestry. The forenoon session was devoted mainly

The report of the directors was presented by Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States bureau of forestry. The report of Otto J. J. Luebkert, treasurer of the association, showed that the year had been a prosperous one and that the organization was in a flourishing condition.

There were a number of extemporaneous speeches at the forenoon session. Among the speakers were Dr. C. A. Schneck, forester of the Biltmore estate, the country home of George Vanderbilt, near Asheville, N. C., Ernest Stewart and others.

Guests of Honor.

The guests of honor were James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture; Thomas F. Walsh, General Young, Baron Von Hermann, Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States geological survey; Minister J. P. Pioda of Switzerland, E. Stewart, inspector of forests for Canada: Dr. E. B. Fernow, director of the New York State College of Forestry; Prof. H. S. Graves, director of Yale University Forest School; Col. William F. Fox, superintendent of New York state forests, and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States bureau of forestry.
The sessions were held in the beautiful

ball room of the New Willard, and the annual banquet was held in the adjoining dining room at 1:30 this afternoon.

The committee on nominations submitted its report at the afternoon session. The list embraced the old officers, with few exceptions, and their election was by unan

The fact that President Roosevelt, in his nessage, indorsed the work of the associa-

Resolutions Adopted. The committee on resolutions submitted

its report, which brought out some discus-

The committee on resolutions submitted a report advocating, among other things, that the government set aside a reservation of 500,000 acres of land in Nebraska to be devoted to forest purposes. The measure now before Congress for the establishment of a national park in the southern Appalachian mountains was indorsed, as was also the step taken by the state of California toward the establishment of a redwood forest park by the proposed purchase of

Another resolution urged that all branches of the federal government now in charge of any work relating to the public forest administration of the United States be united in and under the bureau of forestry of the Department of Agriculture.

DEBATE ON GERMAN TARIFF.

Count Von Kanitz Strongly Proposes Retaliatory Duties.

BERLIN, December 11.-Continuing the tariff debate in the reichstag today. Count Von Kanitz, the agrarian leader, declared with a Star reporter, said that she has a number of relatives in Pennsylvania and cial relations with America will be the most important task before the country for the next decade." He further declared that the United States, Great Britain and France were by no means convinced of the expediency of concluding commercial treaties of long duration. Germany must not repeat the mistake of not denouncing in time the existing commercial and most-favored-nation treaties. It would be quite wrong, Count Von Kanitz declared, to abolish or reduce the duties on iron, and he intended to propose the establishment of ad valorem duties against countries imposing ad va-

REFUSES TO TAKE SIDES.

State Department Will Not Discuss Projects for Arbitration.

The Department of State has been obliged to decline to be drawn into the discussion of the various projects for general arbitration now pending before the congress of American republics in Mexico. The issue presented in substance is compulsory arbitration vs. voluntary arbitration, and Chile is bitterly opposed to the former. which is believed to have the support of a majority of the delegates. As this sub-ject threatens to disrupt the congress and the delegates seem unable to reach an agreement among themselves, several appeals have been directed to the government here to cast the influence of the United States in a manner to determine the issue. This, however, the Department of State has declined to do, taking the ground that, hav-ing fully and properly instructed its delegates to the congress, it cannot interfere with them in their actions upon a subject before the congress.

REPORT OF THE SCHLEY COURT.

ecretary Long Had Not Received It This Afternoon.

Secretary Long said this afternoon that he had not yet received the report of the Schley court of inquiry, and really had no positive information as to when the report will be submitted to him. . From what he had read in the newspapers, however, and because of the present excitement in the matter, he said he concluded that the report was nearly finished and might be submitted by the end of the present week. In the absence of positive information on

the subject, he said, he was unable to announce at this time the precise course that would be taken in giving the results of the deliberation of the court to the public through the press. He had studiously refrained from interfering with the court in any way, and did not expect to know any-thing on the subject of its findings until the report was delivered to him in official

About the only thing he had decided in should the only thing he had decided in the matter, he said, was that the report should be given to the press in full with as little delay as possible and without comment or suggestion on his part, so that the public would be as well informed on the subject as he was himself, and as soon after as was possible

after as was possible. All sorts of speculation have been in-dulged in with regard to the possible find-ings of the court, but owing to the ex-treme precautions taken by the court to guard against a premature knowledge or publication of its findings it is difficult to establish any reasonable basis for recently published statements purporting to give

It is understood that Rear Admiral Ram-say, the junior member of the court, has been deputed to put the court's findings in writing, and that when he has completed that work the three members of the court, with Admiral Dewey at their head, will wait upon the Secretary of the Navy and place the report in his hands.

LATE PRESIDENT'S ESTATE.

hem in part or in whole.

Judge Day and Mr. Cortelyou File Bonds at Canton.

CANTON, Ohio, December 11.-The bonds of George B. Cortelyou and Judge William R. Day, as administrators, with will annexed, of the estate of the late President McKinley, were filed in probate court and approved by Judge Aungst today. The bonds are each in the sum of \$100,000. They were furnished by a Cleveland surety com-

Personal Mention.

Assistant Secretary Ailes has returned to he treasury from a short trip to New York. Assistant Secretary Sanger of the War Department has gone to New York for a few days on private business.

Mr. Le Roy Duvall has left for Asheville,
N. C., for his health.

In Baltimore yesterday Dr. D. C. Giiman former president of Johns Hopkins University, and now the head of the organization formed several months ago to forward the project of a national university, said, in the course of an interview on the subject of Mr. Carnegie's proposed donation of

"In the first place," said Dr. Gilman, 'the public should disabuse its mind of the idea that it is to be a university. There are to be no dormitories, no halls and none of the structures which we regard as parts of the university. There is to be no faculty organized at a given place, although a board of trustees would, of course, be

"There might be a central building in Washington or elsewhere for purposes of administration, &c., but I do not know that it is proposed to build any new laboratories -at least as yet, although we do not know

"A great field is the nature of life, its study and examination from the lowest to the highest forms, the relation of mind and body, etc. There are also many mysteries yet to be explored in geology, chemistry and the other sciences. The work would be done, perhaps, in the laboratories of our universities or wherever it could be best

'Instruments requisite for the work might be purchased, and, as I have already said, those whose efforts failed to reach their highest results for the lack of the means might be benefited by a sort of great system of scholarships. Then the results of the work would have to be made known and money could be well spent in this work of publication.

already passed by Congress, in opening the facilities which they possess to the qualified investigator and student. His plans are so broad and so wise that when they are made known it will be acknowledged at home and abroad that in this latest act of

ducational centers.'

icise the Convention.

offered by Rev. Herrick Johnston of Chicago, Chaplain Milburn being absent. During the transaction of routine business a message was received from the House at Representatives announcing the passage of a concurrent resolution providing for a holiday adjournment from December 19 until January 6, 1902. On motion of Mr. Allison the resolution was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The Senate then, at 12:22 p.m., on motion of Mr. Lodge, went into executive session to further consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

cised the treaty as un-American, and said that it contained many of the objectionable ires of the original agreement, whill it was entirely unsafeguarded, as the old treaty had been, by the Senate amend-ments. He said, however, that he would not obstruct the validations.

menting on the treaty. He spoke in favor of the adoption of the treaty and gave numerous reasons why the Senate should not

fail to take early action.

At 2:50 p.m. the Senate adjourned.

ORDERED TO DENVER.

ment of the Colorado. a member of the army brevet board, has been ordered to proceed to Denver and assume command of the department of the Colorado. Brig. Gen. H. C. Merriam was in command of that department up to the time of his statutory retirement a few ment has been commanded by a junior ofwill not relieve him from duty on the army post board, which has taken a recess, but will reassemble in this city January 10.

CONTROLLER'S DECISION.

Proper Appropriation. C. C. Rogers, disbursing clerk, appealed. Controller Tracewell hald that the amount may be allowed from the proper congres-

Spain's Courteous Act. Spanish government has courteously agreed

Clemency Asked for Miss Eastwick. The application for clemency in the case of Miss Eastwick, the American girl confined in prison in London for "raising" a railroad bond, has been forwarded to the United States embassy at London.

Annual Parade Tomorrow. The annual joint parade of the police and fire departments will start tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the corner of Penn-

President Roosevelt, members of his cab inet and the District Commissioners and invited guests will review the parade from a stand which has been erected for the occa-sion in front of the White House. The line of march has been already given in The

Building Permits Issued. Building permits were issued to the fol-

lowing: J. D. Aiken, to build two two-story and

cellar brick dwelling at 808 and 805 G street southwest: cost. \$5,000. Grace M. E. Church, to erect one brick addition to church at the southeast corner

addition to church at the southeast corner of 9th and S etreet northwest; cost, \$200.

Kennedy & Davis, to build six three-story and cellar brick dwellings, at 1813 to 1823 Vermont avenue morthwest, Washington Heights; bost, \$39,000.

O. G. Staples, repairs to 1848 and 1850 7th street northwest; cost, \$70.

Building permits were issued today as follows:

lows:
S. E. Redfern, to build five-story and cellar brick apartment house at 1723 G street northwest; cost, \$55,000.

Annie E. McDonaid, to build a two-story and cellar brick store and dwelling at 3201 Grace street northwest; cost, \$1,500.

Mrs. Ellen Allen, to build two-story private brick stable in rear of 428 M street northwest; cost, \$300.

Geo. J. Seufferle, to make general repairs to house between Nicholas avenue and Potomac river, Geisboro; cost, \$150,

Stocks Were Freely Sold Throughout the List Today.

Activity in Union Pacific-Higher Rates for Money.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK December 11 .- Today's stock market reflected a further shifting of loans as a result of gold shipments and an increased demand for call money. The money rate reached 7 per cent early in the day and later advanced beyond that figure. For a considerable time during the morning the only money offered came from private banking houses, the banks and trust com-panies withholding offerings until the demand and its consequences could be better

One brokerage firm loaned \$1,000,000 at by per cent, and another had an equal amount around the same figures. The engagement of gold for shipment by tomorrow's steamers was mostly in small lots, but aggregated over \$1,000,000. One shipment, that of the City Bank, is covered by gold already in the valut of that institu-

The banks have lost to the subtreasury during the week about \$4,000,000, and there is little prospect for a satisfactory bank statement except through the medium of liquidation. While surface indications enourage traders and margin operators to sell stocks, prominent bankers continue to assure clients that nothing more serious than a money flurry of brief duration is

The continued expression of confidence on the part of the leading banking interests is one of the most encouraging features of the situation. At the moment, however, the market is in possession of a professional element who are chiefly concerned with the present and not the future. Stocks are, in the main, strongly held and no ordinary decline will dislodge them, but pending the isual year-end settlements there will be few new risks taken in the long account.
There was a moderately good demand for
Missouri Pacific during the day, but the
buying was of a kind which indicated a
willingness to accumulate stock and not to force an advance in prices immediately There were occasional periods of strength in Copper, due to short covering, the stock holding best when the general list was heaviest. While the railroad list was under pressure during the afternoon Copper advanced over 1 per cent. At the higher prices the room again sold

liberally and professional sentiment is still opposed to a sustained rise in this proper-The coal stocks sold down under continuous offerings and little support was accorded them by the pools which have recently been most constituous in holding them at a new high level.

a new high level.

Trade conditions are said to be satisfactory, but the time is not ripe for making them prominent in the market. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were freely sold, but the resistance of the former to pressure was one of the most discussed features of the market. During a greater part of the day Union Pacific was held in the neighborhood of 90 under extremely liberal of-ferings. The selling was not discouraged by this show of strength, however, and was continued throughout the day.

In the indestrial list the selling of the

Steel stocks was a feature, and lower prices ruled for a majority of them. The cline in them was without the slightest inof a scare. In fact, in all parts of the list there was a most orderly retreat. The announcement that the subtreasury had paid over \$1,395,440 in payment of the purchase of \$1,000,000 government bonds gave rise to rumors of further help from the Treasury Department if the need arises.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Market. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, Washington stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Amalgamated Coppers... 70 1284 6914 70%

n. Car & Foundry n. Car & Foundry pfd	70	72%	691/8	70%	ı
n Car & Founder of	301/2	301/2	30	30	١
nerican Ice	945/	86	851/2	851/2	I
nerican Smelting	143	26% 44% 96%	261/4	261/2	ı
ner Smelting ofd	061	001		433/8	ı
ner Smelting. pfd nerican Sugar	1201/4	120%	96¼ 1193% 90½	961/4	ı
aconda	31	813/8	119	120	ı
chison Ton & S. Fe	783/	77	7572	301/2	ı
chison, Top. & S. Fe.	901	993/8	984	76	ı
Itimore & Ohio	10132	10134	100	981/9	ı
ltimore & Ohio		-01.4	100	1001/8	ı
ooklyn Rap. Transit.	52%	6234	6136	611/4	ı
nadian Pacific	112%	1129/8	1113/	112	ı
ntral of New Jersey	75	/8	****	112	ı
resameake & Ohlo	461/8	463/8	451/4	453/4	ı
icago & Alton	341/4	341/2	34	34	ı
nicago & Alton	77	77	77	77	ı
icago Great Western	23/4	23	223/8	225/8	ı
ilcago, Mil. A St. Paul	101	1611/4	1591	1591/4	ı
nicago, Rock I. & P	149	1491/2	1481/4	1481	ı
olorado Fuel and Iron	88	88	841/4	8412	ı
nsolidated Gas	2141/2	21414	213	2131/4	ı
laware and Hudson	170	172%	1691/2	1691/2	ı
de, 1st pfd	3914	39%	381/8	387/8	ı
ie, 1st pfd	70%	10/8	70	70	ı
ie, 2d pfd	551/2	551/2	551/2	551/2	ı
neral Electric	219	281	278	279	ı
inois Central	138	138	1371/2	137%	ı
ouisville a Nashyille	100	106	1051/8	105%	L
etropolitan St. Ry	1591	1851/2	134	134	ı
o., K. and T. pfd	1581/4	1591/2	157%	1588/8	ı
ssouri Pacific	1031/4	10334	10017	501/8	ı
tional Lead	17	17	1021/2	10.%	ı
ew York Central Y., Ontario & West	166	16614	164%	17	ı
Y. Ontario & West	3314	341/8	33	164%	ı
orfolk and Western	567/2	56%	54%	33½ 55	ı
orthern Pacific, pfd	9912	993/4	99%	991%	ı
cific Mail Steamship	45	45	45	45	ı
nnsvivania R R	148	1481/2	147	147	ı
coble's Gas of Chicago	981/	981/2	973/4	981/4	ı
essed Steel Car	40	40	393/8	9037	ı
eadingeading, 1st pfdeading, 2d pfdeading,	473/8	481/4	47	471%	ı
ading, 1st pfd	783/4	79	783/8	78%	ı
ading, 2d pid	57	581/8	57	571/4	ı
public Steel & Hou		15%		151/4	١
bber Goods	221/2	23	213/4	23	ı
L and S Francisco.	51%	70	514	52	ı
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Louis & W nfd	5832	583/4	371/2	27	ı
uthern Pacific	5872	59	573%	58	ı
uthern Railwayuthern Railway, pfd_	328/4	323/4	8212	3214	ı
uthern Railway, pfd.	9112	92	9072	91	ı
		621/6	61	611/6	1
xas Pacific	381%	381/	381/4	3812	1
nian Penific	0037	991/4	981/4	987	1
nion Pacific ofd	8812	DD9 /	88	88	1
S. Leather	113/4	113%	111%	111%	1
S. Leather.	81%	81%	81%	81%	1
S Rubber	15	15	15	15	1
S. Steel, pfd	413/8	413/8	40%	40%	1
S. Steel, pld	- 91%	9112	90%	90%	1

Washington Stock Exchange.

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Sales—regular call. 12 o'clock m.—Columbia Railroad 5s, \$500 at 106. 'American Security and Trust
Co., 1 at 22516 Washington Savings Bank, 10 at
104. Columbia if her ins. Co., 71 at 104. D. O.
Title Ins., 144 at 44. Mergenthaler Linotype, 5
at 178, 5 at 178, 10 at 1784, 10 at 1784, 20 at
1784, 10 at 178, 10 at 1784, 1 at 1784, 8 at 1784,
10 at 178, 0 at 1774, American Graphophone Co.
Com., 100 at 4. American Graphophone Co. Pref.,
100 at 8. Washington Market, 100 at 15%. After
call—C. and P. Telephone, \$1,000 at 106%. Lanston
Monotype, 75 ag 10, 100 at 10, 25 at 10, 100 at 10,
100 at 104 (buyer 90), 100 at 10, 100 at 10,
104 (buyer 90), 100 at 10, 25 at 10, 100 at 10,
105 in 104 (buyer 90), 100 at 10, 100 at 10,
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District of Celumbiti Bonds—3.65s, funding, 125½ bid.

Miscellaneous, Bonds—Capital Traction 4s, 106½ bid. (107½ asked. 155tropolitan Railroad 5s, 117 bid. Metropolitan Railroad Cert. Indebt., A, 106 bid. 107 asked. Metropolitan Railroad, Cert. Indebt., B, 105 bid, 106½ asked. Columbia Railroad Cert. Indebt., B, 105 bid, 106½ asked. Columbia Railroad Cert. Indebt., B, 105 bid, 106½ asked. Columbia Railroad Cert. Indebt., B, 105 bid, 120 asked. Columbia Railroad Cert. Indebt., B, 105½ bid. Washington Gas Co. 6s, series A, 110 bid. Washington Gas Co. 6s, series A, 110 bid. Washington Gas Co. 6s, series B, 110 bid. U. S. Electric Light Deb. Imp. 6s, 103½ bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Teleplone 5s, 106 bid, 107 asked. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market Co. Imp. 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Co. Exten. 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Co. Exten. 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Co. Exten. 6s, 110 bid. Masonic Hall Association, 104 bid, 105 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust, 150 bid, 160 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 150 bid, 160 asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 60 bid. Union Trust and Storage, 106½ bid, 107½ asked. Washington Savings Bank, 100 bid.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington Savings Bank, 100 bid.

Metropolitan, 75 bid, 760 asked. Central, 230 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 240 bid. Second, 108 bid. Citisem', 185 bid. Columbia, 175 bid. 106½ asked. Traders', 135 bid. Lincoln, 127 bid. 106½ asked. Traders', 135 bid. Lincoln, 127 bid. 106½ asked. Fremers 25 bid. Franklin, 40 bid. Metropolitan, 75 bid. Corcoran, 62 bid. Po-

Bring the Children. Santa Claus will receive the children at our 7th St. Store-daily at 10 a.m. and 5:30 P.M.

Special 2-Day Sale of Gift Footwear.

No "broken sizes Sale" this week. Instead we offer for tomorrow and Friday tremendously interesting unloading prices on footwear just suitable for giving. Surplus-reducing is our object and so attractive are the prices chosen that we have doubled the usual weekly bargain period to accommodate the crowd which is sure to respond.

Men's.	Men's. Women's.	
For 2 days—Tan and Black Imitation Alligator and Velvet Embroidered House Slippers 43C.	For 2 days Rubbers of two of the best-known makes. Usually sold at 40c. and 50c 25C.	For 2 days—Infants' pretty little Moccasins, Laced or Button, Kid or Sole leather bottoms. 19C.
For 2 days—Best quality Warm-lined Buckle Arctic Rubber Overshoes	For 2 days—Warm-lined Furbound Juliets—red or black—with flexible leather Soles 69C.	For 2 days—Obild's Kid Spring Heel Laced and Button, light or heavy soles. Sizes 4 to 8 45C.
For 2 days—Hand-made Black, Brown or Wine Color Vici Kid Romeo and Low-Cut Slippers	For 2 days—Our best Sat- in-quilted Juliets—unex- celled anywhere under \$2 Black, red or wine color \$1.12	For 2 days—Boys' or Girls' Kid, Satin Calf and Box Calf guaranteed Shoes, Sizes 8½ to 2
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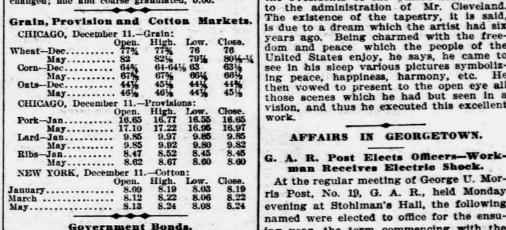
tomac, 67 bld, 70 asked. Arlington, 26 bld, 30 asked. German American, 230 bld. National Union, 7 bld, 8 asked. Columbia, 10% bld, 11 asked. Riggs, 7% bld, 8 asked. People's, 6 bld. Commercial, 4 bld, 5 asked. Colonial, 119 asked. Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 82 bld, 95 asked. Columbia Title, 4% bld, 4% asked. Washington Title, 2% bld, 2% asked. District Title, 44% bld.

Fitle, 4½ bid.
Telephone Stocks-Chesapeake and Potomac, Telephone Stocks—Chesapeake and Potomac, 66 bld, 72 asked.
Gas Stocks—Washington Gas, 65% bld, 66% asked.
Georgetown Gas, 74 bld, 80 asked.
Miscellanecus Stocks—Mergenthaler Linotype, 107% bld, 113% asked. Lauston Monotype, 101% bld, 11½ asked. American Graphophone Com., 37% bld, 4½ asked. Washington Market, 15 bld, 164% asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 175 bld, 200 asked. stery department of S. Kann, Sons & Co., asked. Norfolk bld, 200 asked. Ex. dividend.

Baltimore Markets.

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BALTIMORE, Md., December 11.—Flour steady, unchanged; receipts, 21,575 barrels; exports, 249 barrels. Wheat weak and lower; spot and the month, 80½a80%; January, 81½a81½; May, 84½a 84½; steamer No. 2 red, 77a77½; receipts, 15,787 bushels; exports, none; southern by sample, 72a82; southern on grade, 78½a81½. Corn weak and lower: spot, hew, 67a67½; year, 67a67½; January, 67½a67½; May, 69½; steamer mixed, 65½a65½; receipts, 47,831 bushels; exports, 16,850 bushels; southern white and yellow corn, 61a67¾. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 54a54½; No. 2 mixed, 53; receipts, 5,247 bushels; exports, none. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 67 nominal; No. 2 western, 68 bld; receipts, 882 bushels; exports, none. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$15.50a\$16.00. Grain freights, rates nominal, unchanged. Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 18a19; fancy creamery, 25a26; fancy ladle, 18a17; fancy roll, 17a18; good roll, 15a16; cy imitation, 18a19; fancy creamery, 20a20; lancy ladde, 16a17; fancy roll, 17a18; good roll, 15a16; store packed, 13a15. Eggs firm, unchanged; farsh, 25a26. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 10½a10½; medlum, 11a11½; small, 11a11½. Sugar firm, unchanged; fine and coarse granulated, 5.00.



2 per cents, registered. 108½ 2 per cents, coupon. 109 3 per cents, registered, 1908-1928. 108% 3 per cents, coupon, 1908-1928. 108% 4 per cents, registered, 1907. 111% 4 per cents, coupon, 1907. 112% 4 per cents, registered, 1925. 139% 4 per cents, registered, 1925. 139% 5 per cents, coupon, 1906. 139% 5 per cents, registered, 1904. 107½ 6 per cents, coupon, 1904. 107½

DOCTRINE OF ELECTION. Subject of Faith Considered by Presbyterian Committee. Today's session of the Presbyterian committee on the revision of the Westminster

confession of faith and the preparation of a new statement, held in the chapel of the Church of the Covenant, concluded the deliberations of one week since the committee began its labors in this city. At the close of the meeting yesterday, which was pro-longed longer than usual, in view of the arrangements to give up the usual afternoon session, the members went over to Baltimore, where they were the guests of the Presbyterian Union of Maryland at a reception, followed by a banquet.

This morning the discussion, which was in progress yesterday, of the doctrine of election was resumed. Some of the members of the committee are hopeful of being able to get away Saturday next, but others are of the opinion that it will be Wednesday next before the present meeting will be brought to a close

FILED FOR PROBATE.

Wills of Four Decedents Submitted to Register. The will of John A. Pierson, dated De-

cember 18, 1894, was filed for probate today. The entire estate is devised to Mariner A. Pierson, the widow, with the proviso that if she die without disposing of the estate, then of what remains one-third is bequeathed to Lewis Trainer, an adopted son of testator, and the remainder to Charles Jacobsen, in trust for Charles R. Walker, a stepson of the testator. Mariner A. Pierson is named as executrix.

By his will, dated October 25, 1895. John
W. Wyckoff bequeaths one-half of his estate to his children and one-half in trust for his wife, should she survive him. In

the event of the wife's death before testator the part held in trust for her is to be divided among the children. Several small bequests of money are made to relatives, including the sum of \$2,000 to the widow in lieu of dower. James Prail of Delaware county, New Jersey, and Harry Wyckoff

lieu of dower, James Prall of Delaware county, New Jersey, and Harry Wyckoff are named as executors.

The will of John Cull has also been filed for probate. It is dated July 5, 1888, and leaves all the estate to Mary Cull, widow of the testator, who is also named as executrix, with the requst that she be allowed to serve without bond.

After making some gifts of personal property to relatives, Catharina Ockstadt, by her will, dated March 17, 1900, devised her entire estate to John Steinle and Chas. Weltzel, to hold in trust during the life of her daughter, Mary Ockstadt, and until the youngest living child of her son, Geo. Ockstadt, reaches his majority. The trustees are authorized to pay \$45 monthly to Mary Ockstadt for life, and \$39 per month to Nannie Ockstadt, wife of George Ockstadt, as long as she may live. At the death of Mary Ockstadt the entire estate is to be conveyed to the children of George Ockstadt, subject only to the payment of the \$30 per month to Nannie Ockstadt. The irustees mentioned are also to act as executors.

INVOLVED YEARS OF LABOR. Remarkable Tapestry on Exhibition

at a Local Store. A remarkable piece of tapestry, involving years of delicate work and great artistic ability, is on exhibition in the uphol-

on Market space. It is claimed that the tapestry is worth \$100,000, and the owners, Messrs. A. M. Peltinsky and I. Krohn of New York, are said to have recently refused an offer of \$40,000 for the work. Hanging on the third floor at Kann's the tapestry is attracting great attention from the crowds of holiday buyers, and is well worth a trip of miles to see. It will remain there during this week and next, having been brought here as an exhibit. The work is known as the "Quadri-Centennial Artistic Tapestry." It was designed and executed wholly by hand by A. M. Peitinsky, a native of Yedwabno Poland. The ground of the tapestry is plece of silk, and the embroidery is wrough out in fine silk threads of various colors The tapestry measures 27 feet in length and 13 feet 6 inches in width. It represents partly in historical and partly in allegorical pictures the growth of power, industry and science of the American continent, from the time of its discovery by Columbus to the present day. In the cen-tral piece are embroidered portraits of all the Presidents of the United States down to the administration of Mr. Cleveland. The existence of the tapestry, it is said, is due to a dream which the artist had six years ago. Being charmed with the free-dom and peace which the people of the United States enjoy, he says, he came to see in his sleep various pictures symbolizing peace, happiness, harmony, etc. He then vowed to present to the open eye all

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

G. A. R. Post Elects Officers-Workman Receives Electric Shock. At the regular meeting of George U. Morris Post, No. 19, G. A. R., held Monday evening at Stohlman's Hall, the following named were elected to office for the ensuing year, the term commencing with the first meeting in January, when the installation exercises will occur: Commander, George W. Fletcher; senior vice commander, James Taylor; junior vice commander, Martin B. Lichty; quartermaster, A. B. Grunwell; surgeon, Dr. J. F. R. Appleby; chaplain, J. W. Kirkley; officer of

guard, W. G. Cronkhite; sentinel, Thomas William O'Connor, a young man em-ployed in the plowpit of the Washington Traction Company at 36th street and Pro pect avenue, was injured yesterday after-noon while at work. He was employed in changing the underground to the overhead system, and while so engaged received a shock. He was picked up and carried to his home, where he soon recovered.

the day, W. B. Sebastian; officer of the

Laura Wilcox, aged thirty-three, whose occupation is given as that of housekeeper was arrested yesterday afternoon by Po-liceman Walsh on a charge of petit larceny. The complainant is James Galvin, who works in the gas house. From the story told the police the two were members of a party who were rushing the growler, and during the affair Galvin was relieved of a \$5 bill.

Q. Rødrigues, who keeps the Mexican candy kitchen at 1222 32d street, reported at the station this morning that some un-known person had stolen a sign from in front of his place. The theft is said to have occurred some time Monday night, and the value of the sign is placed at \$9. Last evening was given the first of the new series of euchre parties given at Ten-leytown for the benefit of the building fund of St. Ann's Church. There were quite a number in attendance and good prizes were awarded the winners at the close of the contest.

PUBLIC DEBATE. Georgetown University Law Students to Discuss the Tariff.

The Georgetown Law School Debating Society will hold its first public debate of the season tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in Gaston Memorial Hall. The question to be discussed is "That the tariff he abolished on all articles manufactured produced or controlled by a trust." John W. Adams of California and J. J. Mahoney of Idaho will take the affirmative side and the negative will be upheld by P. A. Grau of Wisconsin and W. F. Albertson of Illinois. The judges will be Justice Joseph McKenna of the United States Supreme Court, Mr. F. W. Hackett, ex-assistant secretary of

F. W. Hackett, ex-assistant secretary of the navy, and Mr. W. L. Chambers of the Spanish treaty claims commission.

The reception committee for the occasion consists of Edward F. Walsh, Connecticut; Charles E. Mulhearn, Rhode Island; Hugh T. Taggart, ir., District of Columbia; James A. O'Shea, New York; George A. Horkan, Montana; Edwin H. Fleuck, Wisconsin; Frank Vera, jr., Massachusetts; William J. Dawley, Texas; David A. Murphy, Nebraska; William W. Bride, District of Columbia; F. J. Carmody, Minnesota; A. C. Gracie, Arkansas.

The collegiate debate committee is composed of F. Sprigg Perry, District of Columbia, chairman; R. P. Whitley, Maryland; Lewis P. Litsinger, Pennsylvania.

The officers of the society are: Thomas H. Tatum, South Carolina, president; R. L. Edwards, Texas, Vice President; George E. Sullivan, District of Columbia, secretary; William J. Iones, Pennsylvania, treasurer; Thomas D. Flynn, Louisiana, sergeant-at-arms.

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"Mr. Carnegie accepts the idea that the museums and scientific bureaus of Washington will heartly co-operate with the new foundation, in accordance with a law

munificence he has surpassed himself.' President Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins University said: "The announcement of Mr. Carnegle's generous gift was by no means unknown to me, but I must confess I do not understand the reference made to the future selection of a site at Washington and to the magnificent buildings which are to be erected. I was under the impression that no university buildings were to be erected, but that the fund was to be used for promoting higher education at various

DISCUSSING THE CANAL TREATY. Senators Culberson and Bacon Crit-

When the Senate met today prayer was

The new treaty was immediately taken up. Senator Culberson spoke briefly in criticism of it, and was followed by Senator Bacon, who made a somewhat extended argument against it. Senator Bacon criti-

not obstruct the ratification of the new Cullom followed Mr. Bacon in com-

Gen. MacArthur to Command Depart-Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who has recently been stationed in this city as a member of the board on army posts and as weeks ago, since which time the departicer. Gen. MacArthur's new assignment

The board on army brevets has closed up its work and submitted its report to the Secretary of War.

Gold Badge May Be Paid for From Controller of the Treasury Tracewell today rendered a decision approving the action of the District Commissioners in paying \$25 for a gold police badge for the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia. The account was disallowed, and

The State Department some time ago took steps to secure the co-operation of the Spanish government in the adjustment of the claims of American citizens pending before the Spanish treaty claims commission. The

to afford any assistance within its power to prevent the allowance of fradulent claims.

sylvania avenue and 18th street.

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